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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P20981

Total Pages

 Inventor(s) or Application Identifier  
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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE  
 OF LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- a. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages 56 ]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10 ]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3 ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
- a. ☒ Claim of Priority
- b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, JAPAN
19. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 09/147,140, filed October 16, 1998.  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This application is a    continuation-in-part,    continuation,    divisional, of Application No.    /   , filed   .Address all future correspondence to **Customer No. 7055** at the present address of:
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
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Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

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- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/29/99)

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<u>710</u>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	<u>      </u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u>      </u>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<u>      </u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<u>      </u>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20=	0 x 18 =	0
Independent 3	-3=	0 x 80 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		x =	0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>      </u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	<u>      </u>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<u>      </u>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<u>      </u>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	<u>      </u>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	<u>      </u>
				Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u>      </u>
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	<u>      </u>
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 2nd month	<u>      </u>
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 3rd month	<u>      </u>
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	<u>      </u>
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	<u>      </u>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<u>      </u>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>      </u>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<u>      </u>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u>      </u>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u>      </u>
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u>      </u>
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>      </u>
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	<u>      </u>
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	<u>      </u>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u>      </u>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<u>      </u>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<u>      </u>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>      </u>
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<u>      </u>
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<u>      </u>
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u>      </u>
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<u>      </u>
Other fee (specify) _____					<u>      </u>
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